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11. (SBU) Canada is eager to participate in the Proliferation Security Initiative Operational Experts Group and outreach meetings in May in Miami, according to Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade non-proliferation senior policy advisor David MacDuff. MacDuff added that Canada is particularly interested in the chance to discuss the global and regional dimensions of the PSI and WMD-related interdictions. MacDuff was already aware of the May meeting in Miami, having attended the September OEG meeting in Paris. MacDuff promised to circulate the reftel non-paper to Department of National Defence colleagues, and said that the U.S. can "count on strong Canadian participation in this event."

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